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STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS  
IN COMPLEX MIXTURES  
DURING THEIR STORAGE IN  
AQUEOUS SOLVENTS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 47 and 77, as follows:

47. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 46, wherein the animal insulin is human insulin.

77. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 76, wherein the animal insulin is human insulin.

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